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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING SUBSTRATE CARRIER MOVEMENT TO ACTUATE SUBSTRATE CARRIER DOOR OPENING/CLOSING
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Examiner: Not yet assigned
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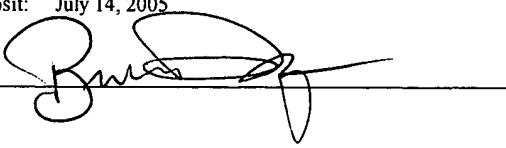
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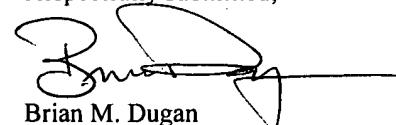
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,401,522, Buschow et al.
U.S. Patent No. 4,534,843, Hirbour et al.
U.S. Patent No. 4,540,088, John C. Bergh
U.S. Patent No. 4,650,264, Dean L. Dahnert
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U.S. Publication No. 2002/090282, Bachrach

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These references are also listed on the accompanying
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

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